May 16, 2000

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and essential.com,Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Resale Agreement dated February 25, 2000, pursuantto 47 USC. § 252.

00-0334

Mark Kerber Ameritech Services, Inc. 225 W. Randolph St., 29B Chicago, IL 60606 Christopher Kallaher essential.com,Inc. 3 Burlington Woods Dr., 4" Fl. Burlington, MA 01803

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, on June 1, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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Hearing Examiner: Mr. Wallace

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